

HOUSE BILL 3894

By Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part
4, relative to alcohol-related traffic offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(A)(vi) and substituting instead the following:

(vi) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the fourth conviction shall be a Class D felony punishable by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); by confinement for the entire sentence imposed by the court, to be served day for day, and the court shall prohibit the person from driving a motor vehicle for a period of five (5) years. A fifth or subsequent conviction shall be a Class C felony punishable by a fine of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); by confinement for the entire sentence imposed by the court for the offense, to be served day for day, and the court shall prohibit the person from driving a motor vehicle for a period of ten (10) years. For the preceding two (2) sentences to apply, at least one (1) of the violations of § 55-10-401 must occur on or after July 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.